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Harry:

You asked for a copy of the questions received from the SSCI and our answer. You will recall that I mentioned that the SSCI believed that the DCI had agreed to establish a new office.

Our response is attached.

Remember what I said last night, "no one forces Harry Fitzwater to do something he believes is wrong." So GO GET 'EM.

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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

5 March 1985

NOTE FOR: Director, OIS

Ben,

Attached per our telecon of late yesterday is the SSCI question on increasing the release of data under the FOIA. Please use the attached format in preparing your answer. We will need your response by Wednesday, 13 March in order to meet our deadline to the SSCI.

Please give me a call if there is any problem or if you have any questions.



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SSCI OVERVIEW QUESTIONS

19 MARCH 1985

STUDY AREA: General

QUESTION 28. Last year, Congress passed and the President signed the CIA Information Act providing the Agency relief from the requirement to search and review certain operational files in Freedom of Information Act cases. The DCI, in an earlier exchange of letters with Senator Durenberger, had agreed to establish a new office to promote the voluntary release of declassified files that were most likely to be of interest to historians and others.

A. What steps have been taken to establish this new office?

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B. What guidelines have been provided to the new office?

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C. What FY 1986 funds are to be spent on this, and at what strength will the new office operate?

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